



**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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**DECLARATION UNDER 37 CFR §1.131**

Hong Heather Yu declares as follows, based on her personal knowledge:

that she is the sole inventor who on July 6, 2000, filed the above-identified application;

that she may be listed as a co-author of "A Hierarchical Multiresolution Video Shot Transition Detection Scheme;"

that the above-referenced publication is in fact the Applicant's own work;

that she is the sole inventor of the published work;

that the above-referenced publication appeared in the Computer Vision and Image Understanding Journal Vol. 75 (Nos. 1/2, July/August, pp. 196-213, 1999);

that the printed issue was mailed to subscribers on August 23, 1999;

that the issue was made available online on September 9, 1999;

she further declares that all statements made herein of her own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and

and further, that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like are so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

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